



STIC Search Report

EIC 3700

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Search Notes

Attached are the search results for the wound closure dressing with controlled stretchability, including inventor and prior art searches in foreign and international patent databases, and prior art searches in medical, textile, and general sci/tech non-patent literature databases and on the Web via the Google and Scirus search engines.

Also attached is a search feedback form. Completion of the form is voluntary. Your completing this form would help us improve our search services.

I hope the attached information is useful. Please feel free to contact me (phone 305-5934 or email jeanne.horrigan@uspto.gov) if you have any questions or need additional searching on this application.

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STIC Search Results Feedback Form

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Questions about the scope or the results of the search? Contact *the EIC searcher or contact:*

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Voluntary Results Feedback Form

- I am an examiner in Workgroup: Example: 3730
- Relevant prior art **found**, search results used as follows:
 - 102 rejection
 - 103 rejection
 - Cited as being of interest.
 - Helped examiner better understand the invention.
 - Helped examiner better understand the state of the art in their technology.

Types of relevant prior art found:

- Foreign Patent(s)
- Non-Patent Literature
(journal articles, conference proceedings, new product announcements etc.)

- Relevant prior art **not found**:
 - Results verified the lack of relevant prior art (helped determine patentability).
 - Results were not useful in determining patentability or understanding the invention.

Comments:

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SEARCH REQUEST FORM

Scientific and Technical Information Center

Requester's Full Name: Kim LewisExaminer #: 72430Date: 9/30/03

Art Unit: _____

Phone Number 30 _____

Serial Number: 10/056 707

Mail Box and Bldg/Room Location: _____

Results Format Preferred (circle): -PAPER. DISK E-MAIL

If more than one search is submitted, please prioritize searches in order of need.

Please provide a detailed statement of the search topic, and describe as specifically as possible the subject matter to be searched. Include the elected species or structures, keywords, synonyms, acronyms, and registry numbers, and combine with the concept or utility of the invention. Define any terms that may have a special meaning. Give examples or relevant citations, authors, etc., if known. Please attach a copy of the cover sheet, pertinent claims, and abstract.

Title of Invention: Wound Closure Dressing w/ controlled flexibilityInventors (please provide full names): Thomas H. Gilman

Earliest Priority Filing Date: _____

For Sequence Searches Only Please include all pertinent information (parent, child, divisional, or issued patent numbers) along with the appropriate serial number.

See attached.

STAFF USE ONLY		Type of Search	Vendors and cost where applicable
Searcher:	<u>Jeanne Harrigan</u>	NA Sequence (#)	STN _____
Searcher Phone #:	_____	AA Sequence (#)	Dialog _____
Searcher Location:	_____	Structure (#)	Questel/Orbit _____
Searcher Picked Up:	_____	Bibliographic	Dr. Link _____
Completed:	_____	Litigation	Lexis/Nexis _____
Searcher Prep & Review Time:	_____	Fulltext	Sequence Systems _____
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